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LITTLETON, N. H.
THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
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Town Officers

Moderator

W. F. PARKER

Clerk

G. H. BURT

Treasurer

L. M. ALDRICH

Selectmen

E. B. PARKER

F. G. SANBORN

H. ELMORE SPOONER

Collector

L. W. NUTE

Supervisors

F. H. JESSEMAN

G. H. BURT

L. W. NUTE

Representative

WILBUR F. PARKER

Board of Health

DR. H. L. JOHNSON, G. H. BURT, L. M. ALDRICH

Board of Education

H. L. JOHNSON, GUY H. CLARK, A. W. BOWLES

Library Trustees

GUY H. CLARK, W. F. PARKER, H. L. JOHNSON

Highway Agents

F. H. SANBORN, W. B. CHASE, J. E. DELAGE

Police

L. W. NUTE,

H. A. PEABODY

Town Meeting Warrant

Copy of the Articles in the Warrant for the 1913 March Meeting (as far as known when this goes to print).

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Article III. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Free Public Library and to pay the Librarian.

Article IV. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and to choose an agent to receive the same.

Article V. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

Article VI. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for building cement sidewalks.

Article VII. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of street lighting.

Article VIII. To see if the town will take any action toward securing electric lights for our streets; to choose a committee regarding same; and to raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article IX. To see if the town will vote to have a liquor agent.

Article X. To hear reports of any committees or agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Inventory of April, 1912

141 polls	\$ 14,100 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	556,201 00
168 horses	19,150 00
222 cows	8,250 00
58 neat stock	1,390 00
7 sheep	45 00
6 hogs	80 00
Fowls	125 00
Vehicles and automobiles	4,250 00
Portable mills	225 00
Wood, etc	275 00
Stock in banks and corporations	3,000 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	107,539 00
Stock in trade	9,250 00
Aqueducts	4,500 00
Mills	3,000 00
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Total Valuation	\$731,380 00

Tax rate on \$100 for 1912 for all purposes was \$1.60.

VALUATION

Resident valuation	\$607,838 00
Non-resident valuation	123,542 00
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Total valuation	\$731,380 00

TAX ASSESSED

Resident tax	\$ 9,725 40
Non-resident tax	1,976 68
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Total tax assessed	\$11,702 08

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1913.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 540 06
“ of State of New Hampshire literary fund	54 40
“ “ State of New Hampshire railroad tax	329 40
“ “ State of New Hampshire savings bank tax	1,031 94
“ “ E. B. Parker, redemption of land bought 1911 with legal interest	162 89
“ “ G. H. Burt, dog license money	95 00
“ “ License commission	46 04
“ “ Peddlers' license	5 00
“ “ Town clerk, fees on account “primary”	6 00
“ “ Irvin Carr, rent of land	5 00
“ “ W. J. B. Stanley, rent of school lot	3 00
“ “ E. B. Aldrich estate, 1 cemetery lot	10 00
“ “ E. H. Goodnow estate, 1 ceme- tery lot	10 00
“ “ Tent show, license	2 00
“ “ C. E. Whipple estate, balance back on collector's book last year	64 18
“ “ L. W. Nute, collector 1912	11,575 50
	<hr/> \$13,940 41

DISBURSEMENTS

Town debt	\$ 2,374 51
State tax	1,448 00
County tax	1,109 89
Culverts and lumber	423 52
Public library	270 00
Cemeteries	230 61
Public water troughs	40 25
Town paupers	211 05
County paupers	86 06
Forest fires	20 50
Street lighting	449 99
Highways	2,509 86
Public schools	2,847 40
Cement sidewalks	707 01
Railings	130 57
Board of Health bills	171 35
Town officers	371 00
Miscellaneous	384 49
Balance cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1913	154 35
	<hr/> \$13,940 41

DISBURSEMENTS

Itemized

TOWN DEBT

C. E. Whipple estate, note and interest	\$ 579 63
H. W. Noyes, note and interest	579 63
Henry Spooner, note and interest	579 28
Ivory H. Glover, note and interest	581 82
Littleton National bank (note paid) interest	54 15
	<hr/> \$2,374 51

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax	\$ 1,448 00
County tax	1,109 89
	<hr/> \$2,557 89

STEEL CULVERTS AND LUMBER

Brooks & Whitney, lumber	\$245 43	
North East Culvert Co.	158 69	
B. & M. R. R., freight on culverts	14 40	
George A. Quimby, cartage	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 423 52

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Merrill's Insurance Agency	\$ 45 00	
Appropriation for past year	100 00	
Daisy E. Woodward, librarian	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 270 00

NEW AND OLD CEMETERIES

Walter L. Hatch, labor	\$ 17 10	
Waldo M. Taylor, labor	64 07	
S. C. York, labor	22 00	
Waldo M. Taylor, labor on Gilman lot	3 00	
“ “ “ “ Dow “	3 00	
Alvin Grimes “ Rideout lot	9 00	
C. F. Edson “	29 87	
W. F. Parker & Son, material	53 07	
H. E. Spooner, drawing gravel	22 00	
L. M. Aldrich, straps	2 50	
H. E. Spooner, old cemetery	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 230 61

PUBLIC WATER TROUGHS

Frank Young	\$ 3 00	
Caleb Huntoon	3 00	
Alvin Grimes	3 00	
H. S. Bowles	3 00	
Alfred Hannett	2 00	
Lewis Caderette	1 25	
Franconia Water Co.	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40 25

TOWN PAUPERS

Littleton hospital, account Cassie	
Streeter	\$ 37 84
W. F. Parker & Son, account W. H.	
Streeter	9 74
Littleton hospital, account Stella	
Guernsey	108 58
Dr. H. L. Johnson, account Stella	
Guernsey	34 00
Irving Carr, account Stella Guernsey	1 50
Wm. McKay " " "	1 50
W. F. Parker & Son, account tramps	12 89
F. G. Sanborn " "	5 00
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	\$ 211 05

COUNTY PAUPERS

Littleton hospital, account Emile Savoie	\$ 20 02
Wells & Bingham " " "	38 00
Dr. H. L. Johnson " " "	19 50
Littleton hospital, account James	
O'Laughlin	5 04
Irving Carr, account James O'Laughlin	2 00
Dr. H. L. Johnson, account James	
O'Laughlin	1 50
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	\$ 86 06

FOREST FIRES

E. E. Aldrich	\$ 2 00
Charles McGuire	2 00
W. B. Chase	2 00
A. W. Bowles	2 00
A. R. Bowles	2 00
C. W. Chase	2 00
W. F. Parker & Son	3 25
Irving Carr	1 25
E. B. Parker	3 60
C. H. Corey, transportation	10 00
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	\$30 10

LESS

Amount returned by state	\$ 9 60	
Net cost forest fires		\$ 20 50

STREET LIGHTING

Freight and cartage	\$ 25 06	
Royal Gas Light Co., repairs	6 80	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	15 26	
Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline and repairs	213 61	
Gilbert & Barker Co., gasoline	40 28	
Littleton Hardware Co., gasoline	22 25	
C. F. Edson, labor	3 00	
Asa Guernsey, labor	137 80	
	<u>\$464 06</u>	

LESS

Gasoline sold to F. G. Sanborn	\$14 07	
Total cost of lighting		\$ 449 99

HIGHWAYS

District No. 1, Frank H. Sanborn, agent	\$678 13	
Permanent improvement, Frank H. Sanborn, agent	308 38	
District No. 2, W. B. Chase, agent	841 26	
Permanent improvement, W. B. Chase, agent	179 89	
District No. 3, Joseph Delage, agent	502 20	
	<u>\$2,509 86</u>	

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School district, rent on school lot	\$ 3 00	
School district, literary fund	54 40	
School district, appropriation for supplies	300 00	
School district, appropriation for 1912	2,400 00	
School district, dog money	90 00	
	<u>\$2,847 40</u>	

CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Waldo Brothers, Boston, cement	\$241 30	
F. E. Aldrich, cartage	59 50	
Waldo Taylor	54 71	
E. D. Chase	25 00	
P. E. Goodwin	50 00	
Charles McGuire	43 00	
Martin McCormack	37 00	
John Cassey	30 00	
William Sheehan	28 00	
Mike Casey	16 00	
Richard Hobin	8 00	
John Kelley	8 00	
Charles Sullivan	1 00	
G. I. Carr	3 00	
Clarance McKay	3 00	
Thomas Gates	7 80	
Ralph Goodwin	7 00	
Francis C. Barry	20 00	
Brooks and Whitney	22 70	
W. F. Parker and son	12 57	
Elmore Whipple	91 12	
H. E. Spooner	82 00	
E. B. Parker	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$859 70

LESS CASH FOR

Cement sold	\$134 69	
H. L. Johnson, for walk in yard	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 69
Net cost of walks		\$707 01

IRON AND WOODEN RAILINGS

John B. Varick Co., fittings	\$13 28
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings and pipe	93 58
B. & M. R. R., freight	5 22
G. A. Quimby, cartage	5 00

W. F. Parker & Son, for supplies, paint etc.,	\$ 12 20	
L. W. Nute, painting	7 35	
	<hr/>	\$136 63
LESS		
Pipe sold to F. G. Sanborn	\$6 06	
Net cost	<hr/>	\$130 57

BOARD OF HEALTH

F. E. Green, disinfectant supplies	\$71 20	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	14 20	
G. H. Burt, express	65	
W. H. Thomas, labor	10 00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson	75 30	
	<hr/>	\$171 35

TOWN OFFICERS

George A. Glines, ballot clerk	\$ 3 00	
C. F. Edson, ballot clerk	3 00	
L. W. Nute, ballot clerk	3 00	
Earl Brooks, ballot clerk	1 50	
H. A. Peabody, police	5 00	
L. W. Nute, police	5 00	
H. A. Peabody, supervisor	2 00	
F. H. Jesseman, supervisor	8 50	
W. A. Brooks Estate, supervisor	4 00	
W. F. Parker, moderator two meetings	4 00	
G. H. Burt, dog licenser	8 00	
E. B. Parker, fire warden	5 00	
G. H. Burt, town clerk	15 00	
L. M. Aldrich, treasurer	25 00	
L. W. Nute, collector	60 00	
H. Elmore Spooner, selectman	52 00	
F. G. Sanborn, selectman	52 00	
E. B. Parker, selectman	115 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS

G. I. Carr, distributing trout	\$ 2 00
Fay E. Whipple, account collecting taxes	2 00
J. F. Quimby, watching	1 00
T. A. Stevens, setting voting booths	1 00
Fred Ganon, account bridge	1 00
Dr. H. L. Johnson, returning births and deaths	1 50
Register of Deeds, recording redemptions	5 00
Register of Deeds, transfers	1 66
Selectmen, expenses to meet tax com- missioner	6 00
Selectmen, postage, telephones and sundries	10 60
W. F. Parker & Son, sundry supplies	11 38
W. I. Richardson, estimating	23 75
G. H. Burt, town clerk supplies and express	15 39
E. C. Eastman, supplies	9 62
A. E. Streeter, repairs	5 25
G. H. Burt, returning births, deaths and marriages	3 50
G. H. Burt, recording births, deaths and marriages	3 50
M. L. Parker, copying reports	2 00
A. J. Horton, winter road damage	5 00
C. H. Corey, sundries	5 70
F. L. Blake, road drag	19 00
North East Metal Co., road drag	22 71
B. & M. R. R., freight on drags	2 52
Littleton Courier, printing reports and notices	32 70
W. H. Mitchell, retainer last year	20 00
F. H. Sanborn, paid help and self for work on ice	19 60
W. B. Chase, breaking notch road 1912	28 00
W. F. Parker, dynamite, etc	15 11
George Handy, keeping road clear	13 00

Caleb Huntoon, Memorial day appropriation	\$30 00	
J. M. Bickford, stone bought	15 00	
F. G. Sanborn, use of hall and rooms	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$384 49

Assets and Liabilities

Of the Town February 15, 1913

ASSETS

Littleton Savings bank, Rideout fund	\$ 300 00	
Littleton Savings bank, interest due on Ride-		
out fund	12 00	
Grafton County, pauper bill allowed	86 06	
L. W. Nute, collector, balance 1912 tax	77 98	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	154 35	
		\$630 39

LIABILITIES

J. B. Rideout, cemetery fund	\$ 300 00	
M. A. Dow, " "	100 00	
Jeremiah Gilman, " "	100 00	
W. B. Moody, " "	28 00	
S. C. York, " "	50 00	
		\$578 00
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1913		\$52 39

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 540 06	
Receipts during the year	13,400 35	
		\$13,940 41

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements, year ending Feb.

15, 1913	\$13,786 06
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	154 35
	————— \$13,940 41

TOWN DEBT

The town debt of \$1,781.44 has been paid in full. Furthermore all notes, accounts and debts so far as known have been paid in full, and we have one hundred fifty-four and 35-100 dollars (\$154.35) in the hands of our treasurer.

ABATEMENT AND OVERTAXES

Ira Colby estate, overtax	\$ 2 40
R. P. H. Durkey, overtax	53 00
Nelson Bean, abatement	1 60
Wm. McKay, abatement	6 00
Henry Clark, Easton, abatement	1 60
	————— \$ 64 60

DUE FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY

Elroy W. Harriman	\$ 10 00
Frank Drown	10 00
Fred Jesseman	10 00
C. H. Corey	10 00
Willam Clement	10 00
Louise Huntoon	10 00
J. E. Herbert	10 00
Olcott Cogswell	10 00
Alfred Hannett	10 00
	————— \$ 90 00

It has been found that several years ago Mrs. Silas Nute estate paid for her lot and that the money was accounted for, so it is dropped from this list.

Road Agents' Report

District No. 1

FRANK H SANBORN, ROAD AGENT

Total receipts \$ 678 13

DISBURSEMENTS

Waldo Taylor	\$ 13 18
F. G. Sanborn	8 00
Lawrence Cassey	18 56
George McLane	17 00
C. E. Harriman	3 90
Victor Revoi	45 00
W. H. Streeter	14 00
Dave Streeter	5 25
Seth Richardson	31 23
A. R. Bowles	8 00
Ray Quimby	87
Joe Delage	46 24
Francis Barry	10 00
George P. Fiske	4 00
J. W. Smith	35 75
George McKenzie	23 00
F. P. Whitney	3 00
J. P. Sherburn	24 00
Will Herbert	41 00
H. E. Spooner	53 00
Merton Streeter	87
Herbert Dennis	21 87
Alson Berwick	3 00
Perley Jesseman	1 75

Allie Quimby	\$ 3 50
Frank Lock	11 37
Frank Peabody	16 18
Walter Eaton	12 00
E. D. Chase	31 00
W. H. Aulis	9 18
P. E. Goodwin	1 31
F. G. Hatch	6 00
J. H. Callahan	5 60
Walter L. Hatch	1 00
A. E. Streeter	7 35
F. H. Sanborn, team	78 92
F. H. Sanborn, self	62 25
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	\$ 678 13

Permanent Improvement Road

FRANK H. SANBORN, AGENT

Total receipts	\$ 308 38
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DISBURSEMENTS

Seth Richardson	\$ 15 31
Frank Lock	21 44
Frank Peabody	20 56
W. H. Aulis	16 19
Charles McGuire	10 05
Waldo Taylor	3 50
Fred Gannon	3 50
F. G. Sanborn	37 00
Will E. Herbert	45 00
E. D. Chase	23 00
Frank Barry	12 00
Joe Delage	8 00
George McKenzie	12 00
W. F. Parker & Son	18 77
F. H. Sanborn	62 06
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	\$ 308 38

District No. 2

W. B. CHASE, ROAD AGENT

Total receipts		\$ 841 26
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DISBURSEMENTS

Arthur C. Pease	\$ 13 12	
A. W. Sawyer	30 62	
Fred Bowles	17 25	
C. Henry Herbert	21 37	
Hyler Herbert	50 20	
David Streeter	15 00	
Frank Young	30 00	
W. H. Streeter	84 12	
Elmer O. Moses	77 28	
Charlie E. Harriman	31 49	
A. R. Bowles	91 00	
Francis Barry	62 25	
J. W. Smith	39 00	
George McKenzie	48 00	
Cyrus Chase	52 50	
A. E. Streeter	4 40	
W. F. Parker & Son	6 66	
W. B. Chase, team	36 00	
W. B. Chase, self	131 00	
		\$ 841 26

Of this amount \$207.00 was expended on account of a washout on the mountain road near Mr. Rudd's farm house.

Permanent Improvement

W. B. CHASE, AGENT

Total receipts		\$ 179 89
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DISBURSEMENTS

W. H. Streeter	\$ 10 50
Charlie E. Harriman	21 88

Hylar Herbert	\$ 14 00	
A. W. Bowles	23 00	
J. W. Smith	23 00	
Cyrus Chase	14 00	
E. O. Moses	9 63	
Henry Herbert	9 63	
Fred Bowles	1 75	
George McKenzie	12 00	
Frank Barry	8 00	
W. B. Chase	32 50	
	-----	\$ 179 89

This improvement consisted of filling and straightening the road near A. W. Bowles' house, where the new iron culvert was placed in Black Brook, also in cutting down the hill in the "Black Brook Hollow."

District No. 3

JOSEPH DELAGE, ROAD AGENT

Total receipts	\$502 20
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DISBURSEMENTS

J. P. Sherburn	\$ 1 50
John Brennon	5 25
Bert E. Hunt	3 94
D. K. Bowles	7 00
D. E. Clough	16 31
Ray D. Quimby	7 87
W. D Brooks	37 50
Ralph Goodwin	9 62
John McGilway	17 95
Harold Young	5 25
Warren L. Cole	3 50
Fred Gannon	9 00
Alvin Grimes	28 37
C. K. Corliss	32 31
H. E. Spooner	14 00

H. L. Bowles	\$ 62 21	
W. F. Parker & Son	11 30	
A. E. Streeter	2 05	
W. D. Rudd	5 00	
Albert Delage	60 21	
Joseph Delage	162 06	
	<hr/>	\$502 20

Mr. Delage wishes to explain that of this amount \$34.83 was expended for breaking roads and turning out water, \$130.13 for repairing washouts, \$29.87 for using the road drag, \$36.42 for repairing bridges and causeways, \$134.70 in using the road machine, \$26.99 for blasting and picking stone, \$53.18 in carting material and \$36.73 in cutting bushes.

The undersigned very respectfully submit to the taxpayers and citizens of the town of Franconia the foregoing statements of the financial condition of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1913. We wish to congratulate you upon being a citizen of a town that is free and clear of all debt.

E. B. PARKER,
F. G. SANBORN,
H. E. SPOONER,
Selectmen.

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 20, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Franconia for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, and find each and every disbursement properly vouched. The receipts have been \$13,-940.41, the disbursements \$13,786.06, and the cash found in the hands of the treasurer is \$154.35. The town debt of \$1781.44 and interest has been paid in full.

GEORGE H. BURT, Auditor.

Town School District

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 214 02	
Cash of James Cole, rent	4 50	
Cash of Frank Pearl, rent	16 50	
Cash of M. E. Ballard, rent	20 00	
Cash of H. H. Clark, school supplies sold	55 13	
Cash of Lisbon, tuitions to spring term 1912	40 00	
Cash of town, total school money 1912	2,847 40	
		\$3,197 55

DISBURSEMENTS

L. E. Knott Co., supplies	\$ 93
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	160 92
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	6 60
B. & M. R. R., freight	6 18
G. H. Burt, express	14 92
H. L. Johnson, board of education	19 00
G. H. Clark, board of education	19 00
A. W. Bowles, board of education	10 00
E. B. Parker, treasurer	8 00
H. H. Clark, enumerator	5 00
H. H. Clark, salary as supervisor	150 00
E. C. Nelson, transportation	20 00
C. K. Corliss, transportation	224 00

George McKenzie, transportation	\$200 00	
Elmer Moses, transportation	36 00	
Dow Academy, one half fuel and janitor	250 34	
Dow Academy, account in commer- cial department	350 00	
Lydia M. Gore, salary teaching	216 00	
Gladys M. Chandler, salary teaching	216 00	
Edith C. James, salary teaching	432 00	
Katherine M. Hickey, salary teaching	432 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	420 66	
	<hr/>	\$3,197 55

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. PARKER,

Treasurer Town School District.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of E. B. Parker, treasurer of the school board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, and that I have found each item of expenditure properly vouched, and that I have found \$420.66 in the hands of said treasurer.

L. M. ALDRICH, Auditor.

Report of Village Improvement Society

From Feb. 23, 1912, to Feb. 23, 1913

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in Littleton bank Feb. 23, 1912	\$218 82	
Balance from lecture course	1 45	
Membership fees and dues	6 25	
Cash from drama March 15, 1912	20 00	
Cash from H. W. Priest	25 00	
Cash from drama in August	130 00	
Cash from W. F. Parker, Dow academy's contribution for tennis court	50 00	
Total receipts		\$451 52

DISBURSEMENTS

To C. F. Bingham, for flowers for Windsor A. Brooks' funeral	\$ 5 00
To S. C. York, labor on parks	13 75
To Asa Guernsey, for labor on parks and dressing for same	4 75
To J. B. Jesseman, labor on parks	1 50
To George Handy, labor on trees	47 25
To Andrew Hunter, account of tennis court	21 00
To Edward Chase, account of tennis court	8 00
To Elmore Whipple, account of tennis court	5 00
To Charles Maguire, account of tennis court	4 00
To J. F. Quimby, account of tennis court	5 00

To George Glines, account of tennis court	\$ 4 00	
To W. F. Parker & Son, account of tennis court	21 89	
To Walworth Mfg. Co., account of tennis court	26 25	
To C. H. Corey, lettering garbage cans	1 00	
To Wilbur Nute, painting seats and band stand	7 35	
To W. F. Parker & Son, for paint, etc.	7 35	
To C. F. Edson, depositing garbage	39 00	
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Total disbursements	\$222 09	
Cash on hand	83	
Cash in Littleton bank	228 60	
	<hr/>	\$451 52

Respectfully submitted

MINNIE PARKER, Treasurer

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 23, 1913

This is to certify that I have examined the account of Mrs. Minnie Parker, treasurer of the Village Improvement society and have found proper vouchers for all disbursements and the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$229.43) in the treasury.

GEORGE A. GLINES, Auditor

Report of the Library Trustees

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in the library Feb. 15, 1912	3,898	
Added during the year :		
By gift from Mrs. Greenleaf	20	
By gift from Mrs. Jarvis	119	
By gift from David P. Kimball	30	
	<hr/>	4,067
Number of books withdrawn	130	
Total number of books in the library February 15, 1913		3,937
Number loaned during the year :		
Fiction	3,393	
Other classes	437	
Total number loaned	<hr/>	3,830
Balance in the librarian's hands Febru- ary 15, 1912	\$ 14 89	
Receipts during the year	16 77	
	<hr/>	\$31 66
Expenditures	\$14 15	
Balance on hand February 15, 1913	17 51	
	<hr/>	\$31 66

Financial Report of the Trustees

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 15, 1912	\$ 34 11	
By appropriation	100 00	
By gift from Col. C. H. Greenleaf to be expended towards caring for the new building	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$234 11

EXPENDITURES

Derby Desk Co., for supplies	\$ 16 15	
George N. M. Bean, for moving books to date	3 65	
George N. M. Bean, for building fires in the new building to date	11 10	
Balance on hand February 15, 1913	203 21	
	<hr/>	\$234 11

At the date of this report the books are being classified and catalogued by the Dewey Card Index System under the supervision of Miss Katherine Stegmaier of the Massachusetts State Library Commission, the expense of whose salary is assured by Col. C. H. Greenleaf, for which further kindness the appreciation of the board is herewith tendered. The work is progressing rapidly, but by reason of its detail requires the outlay of considerable time during which the books are necessarily withheld from circulation.

This work has developed the fact that there are approximately two hundred and fifty volumes that require rebinding and otherwise repairing to permit their continuance in circulation. This probability was foreseen by the board and it was deemed advisable to hold in reserve the fund appropriated in 1912 for this purpose as well as for defraying other expenses incident to cataloguing and moving the books to the new building. For this reason no expense has been incurred dur-

ing the past year for the purchase of books other than for the renewal of all the periodicals, the bill for which has not been received at the date of this report and consequently does not appear in the above financial statement.

The board desires to express its thanks to Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. Jarvis and Mr. Kimball for their generous donations of books and to recommend the usual appropriation of \$100.00 for the purchase of additional books and \$125.00 for the services of the librarian.

All of the above being respectfully submitted,

W. F. PARKFR,
H. L. JOHNSON,
GUY H. CLARK.

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	No. of Child Living or Stillborn							
May 5	*	Phyllis H. Brooks Delage	M	F	10	Arthur E. Varney	Belle Garland	White	+	Teamster	Canada	Lynan
June 13	*				1	Fred F. Brooks	Bertha M. Whitney	White	+	Farmer	Franconia	Franconia
June 29	*				13	Joseph Delage	Exavia Fortier	White	+	"	Canada	Canada

*Franconia.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married
June 22	Franconia	Earl A. Brooks Vera L. Stanley	Franconia "	Clerk Student	Franconia "	Winsor A. Brooks Mary A. Phillips Eugene Stanley Louise Bowles Otis C. Mooney	Easton Franconia Lisbon New York City	Merchant Housekeeper Doctor Housekeeper	1 1	1 S. H. Robinson Clergyman Franconia
Oct. 1	Littleton	Lawrence A. Mooney Stella M. Pike	" Littleton	Carpenter Housekeeper	Colebrook	Adelaide Dexter Alvin Pike Annie Potter Edward Crane	New York City Bethlehem Bangor, Me. Canada	Housekeeper Laborer Laborer Housekeeper	1 1	1 W. N. Heald Justice of Peace Littleton
Dec. 21	Bethlehem	Wilbur Crane Amanda E. Miller	Bethlehem Franconia	Butcher Housekeeper	Lisbon Bethlehem	Hellen Blandin Joseph Eaton	Bethlehem "	Farmer Housekeeper	1 2	1 John Graham Clergyman Bethlehem

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Birthplace of Father		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male	Female	Color						
Feb. 20	* Melvina C. Hughes	81	3	Bethlehem	M	F	White	Retired	Dalton	Dalton	Hosea Crane	Martha Fisher	Endocarditis
18	† Silas T. Hatch	61			"	"	"	Widowed			Obert Heath	Susannah Holman	Burns of legs
21	† Charlie E. Whipple	50	2 29	Franconia	"	"	"	M			Ira Whipple	Angeline Edson	Interstitial nephritis
Mar. 7	† Nath'l W. Cheney	90	1 25	Sutton	"	"	"	M			Thomas Cheney	Mehipat'l W'd'gh	Senility
13	† Edson B. Aldrich	77	7	Lisbon	"	"	"	Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon	Jacob Aldrich	Elvira Steward	Apoplexy
23	† Winsor A. Brooks	51	2 20	Landaff	"	"	"	Merchant	Easton	Easton	Otis Brooks	Sarah S. Drury	Dilatation of heart
Sept. 4	† Mary C. Gurnsey	78	11 26	Lisbon	"	"	"	Housekeeper	Whitefield	Lisbon	John Wear	Abigail Colby	Chronic nephritis
Oct. 7	* Bertie W. Stimson	15	5 22	"	"	"	"		Haverhill	St. Johnsbury	Walk'r H. Stimson	Etta Palmer	Septic Endocarditis

* Littleton † Boston ‡ Franconia § Lisbon

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